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## WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alabama: Unsettled with occasional rains tonight and Friday. Slightly colder tonight in central and north.

## COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures opened firm. January 23.65; March 23.90; May 24.21; July 24.38; October 23.85.

## UNDERWOOD BILL IS ADOPTED

## ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS SUBJECT OF BREAKFAST PARLEY

Committee Is Received By Mr. Coolidge At White House

## RESOLUTIONS ARE PRESENTED HIM

Example of Executive In Law Observance Highly Praised

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Law enforcement was discussed today around the white house breakfast table. The president's guests were Judge Elbert H. Gray, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and other members of a special committee representing the National Citizens' committee of One Thousand on Law Enforcement, which yesterday in New York closed its annual meeting with adoption of resolutions for presentation to the president and the governors of the various states. The resolution requested the president and the governors to urge "all officials of every rank and classification, appointive or elective, to join them by precept and personal example and so far as they may, by active participation in all administrative efforts in maintaining among the citizenship of our republic the high determination to obey and enforce the law of the land."

A second resolution "commends to the people of the United States and particularly to their official representatives the attitude of the president in his obedience to the provisions of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution in the hope that the example of the first citizen of our country, may induce those who are not willfully violating the prohibition statute to accept his leadership in conduct to and endorse and practice, the integrity of his fidelity to the supremacy of the law."

## Neher Back From Brick Makers Meet

W. B. Neher returned today from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending the meeting of the Tennessee-Kentucky Brick Manufacturers Association held in that city on January 6. George J. Langenecker, of Memphis was chosen as president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Neher of the local Alabama Brick and Tile company is a director in the organization.

At the meeting important facts were discussed regarding the past year and the future year in the history of the common brick manufacturers and the general business outlook for 1925.

## First Fire Alarm of Year Answered

The Albany fire department answered its first call for the year when it extinguished a flame on the roof of the home of Oscar Horton, 1416, 4th avenue south on Tuesday afternoon.

The second call of the year came at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, when the truck was called to stop a grass fire at 912 Wadsworth street.

## Woodall Opens New Radio Shop

W. J. Woodall has opened a radio shop at 111 East Vine street and is equipping it with a complete line of radio machines and accessories and Willard storage batteries.

Mr. Woodall states that there has been a great need for a shop handling radio supplies exclusively and one that is able to employ its whole force and time to solving the radio problems of the local fans.

Mr. Woodall was formerly connected with the Harris Motors company, where he had charge of the radio and electric department.

## PRINCE HENRY'S ENGAGEMENT REPORTED



LADY MARY SCOTT &amp; PRINCE HENRY

The engagement of Prince Henry, the military member of the British royal family, to Lady Mary Scott, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, is daily expected by London society. Lady Mary, though only twenty, is said to possess an aristocratic dignity worthy of a royal match.

## HOME AGENTS ARE MEETING IN AUBURN

Conference Expected to Be Brought to Close During Today

(Associated Press)  
AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 8.—To make an intensive study of methods in home demonstration work, to learn more about how to conduct rural surveys, to study parliamentary usage, and to take special training in the principles of lines and color as applied to home furnishings the county home demonstration agents of Alabama are now in Auburn. They remained over at the close of the conference of farmers, farm women and agricultural workers last week.

Methods of conducting farm surveys are being taught by Dr. E. L. Kirkpatrick of the U. S. department of agriculture Washington. The object is to take a cost of living survey in at least 350 homes. Each county home demonstration agent will make the study in ten to twenty-five homes.

Mrs. Erwin Craighead of Mobile was scheduled to give a course in parliamentary usage consisting of five lectures, but late news indicates that because of illness she probably will not be present.

Miss Josephine Eddy, clothing specialist for the extension service is conducting the course in lines and color and house furnishings. During the course each county worker will prepare illustrated material for use in her work with women and girls.

Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women and state home demonstration agent, has general charge of the conference. The county home agents present are: Miss Ruth Dobyne, Hartog County; Miss Mary R. Strudwick, Baldwin County; Mrs. V. C. Lindgo, Barbour County; Mrs. Mabel Feagin, Bullock County; Miss Stella Harma, Calhoun County; Mrs. Z. G. Jackson, Chambers County; Miss Bertha L. Ferguson, Clark County; Mrs. J. E. S. Rudd, Clay County; Miss Lou Ella Hamilton, Conecuh County; Miss Gladys McCain, Coosa County; Mrs. Mary S. Shook, Covington County; Miss Ida Brunson, Crenshaw County; Miss Elizabeth Striplin, Cullman County; Miss Essie C. Hester, Dale County; Mrs. Annette S. Tyndall, Dallas County; Mrs. Mary W. Segers, Escambia County; Mrs. D. B. Williams, Etowah County; Miss Cary Hotchkiss, Geneva County; Miss Martha McCall, Henry County; Miss Sarah E. King, Houston County; Mrs. P. B. Crawford, Jefferson County; Miss Ruth Whorton, Lee County; Miss Blanche Mae Heard, Limestone County; Mrs. Lida Jones, Macon County; Miss Evelyn Peyton, Madison County; Mrs. Louise M. Riley, Mobile County; Miss Ola D. Overby, Pickens County; Miss Harriet Plowden, Talladega County; Miss Thalia Bell, Tallapoosa County; and Miss Sarah Reid, Tuscaloosa County.

## GUN ELEVATION NOT IN TREATY CONFLICT

Coolidge Opposes Plan Purely on Economic Principle

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congress was informed today that the administration does not regard the much debated proposal to modernize the American battleships as conflicting with the arms treaty, but that President Coolidge believes that both the modernization program and certain new construction plans would conflict with his policy of economy.

Secretary Hughes in a letter to the house naval committee declared Japan and the United States agreed that elevation of guns on American battleships would be in harmony with the treaty although Great Britain has taken the opposite view.

Secretary Wilbur appearing before the same committee, said although the navy department would like to see enough construction and alternation to bring the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio, the expenditures necessary had been vetoed by the budget bureau with the backing of the president.

A proposal to go ahead with the gun elevation program, Secretary Wilbur said had been presented to the president by the director of the budget, who then informed the navy department that the president viewed the expenditure as a conflict with his financial policies.

Secretary Wilbur insisted however, that with the completion of repairs on the battleship, Florida the battle fleet, itself will be up to the real ratio.

## Slain Bandit's Wife Will Face a Jury

(Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Nellie Wright, of Des Moines, Iowa, will go on trial before a jury in criminal court probably Monday on a charge of receiving the bank loot of her husband, William Wright, slain bandit, it was announced today by District Attorney Robert Murray who said reports that the case against her would be dismissed were erroneous.

One of the alienists who examined the girl yesterday reported her sane and the District Attorney said he would reduce her bond from \$15,000 to \$5,000 if anybody desired to go on it.

## ROBERTSON MOVES HERE

F. Solon Robertson has moved to the Twin Cities to be located near his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Robertson. Mr. Robertson states that he intends to make Decatur his home, and has gone into business there, having equipped a shop on Vine street and started in to practice his trade, that of jewelry, watch and clock repairing.

## UNUSUAL GROWTH OF GROTTO CLUB IS SHOWN IN REPORTS

Membership of 25 Now Has Become Total of 350 Prophets

## LEE RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT

Officers For Year Are Named at Annual Gathering

L. W. Lee was re-elected president of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club at a meeting of the membership at the lodge rooms in the Masonic theater building on Wednesday night.

J. I. Chrissinger became vice president and E. E. Dickinson succeeded himself as secretary treasurer of the club. E. H. Humphrey was elected chairman of the entertainment committee.

L. W. Lee was also elected to serve on the board of the Kam Ram Improvement company, which is in charge of the \$200,000 park recently purchased near Birmingham by the Kam Ram Grotto club. This company formed at a recent meeting of the organization is composed of seven members of the Birmingham club, and one from each of the Grotto clubs in the state, each club having the right to nominate its representative.

The local club has passed a successful year under the regime of its old officers, several of whom are returned to their stations, and one in which the growth and strength of the organization has matured wonderfully. The first ceremonial of the club ever held here was solemnized in December and proclaimed the greatest exhibition ever held in the Twin Cities.

Started with a membership of 25, in the year 1925 the club has increased until it now embraces over 350 members and is recognized as one of the most beneficial and respected fraternities in the section. The second year of the new club is watched with interest, for a great deal is promised as improvements in the organization continue.

## Wounded Woman Is Improved Today

(Associated Press)  
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The condition of Miss Laura Palmer, 28, instructor in the University of Wisconsin who was shot yesterday by F. H. Benard who then took his own life, was improved early today and physicians at the hospital were hopeful she would recover.

Because of her weakened condition it was decided not to question her last night and District Attorney La Follette was awaiting word from the physician this morning, before interviewing her.

HIBBING, Minn., Jan. 8.—Police today had more than a score of letters written in a feminine hand belonging to Francis X. Benard, who killed himself after wounding Miss Laura Palmer, at Madison, Wis., yesterday.

## Allied Ministers Engage In Parley

(Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The conference of allied finance ministers, called for the proposed settling of a number of points in connection with German reparations payment, had a session of half an hour this afternoon to consider a program.

American Ambassador Herrick, Winston Churchill the British chancellor of the exchequer, French Minister Clementel Premier Theunis of Belgium, Finance Minister Stefani of Italy and Viscount Ishii of Japan held an unofficial meeting earlier in the afternoon in M. Clementel's office.

After the meeting, Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Churchill walked arm in arm to the formal meeting.

## ELLENEN CHIEF TO VISIT TWIN CITIES LATE THIS MONTH

President Mapother To Be Banqueted By Civic Chamber

## DIRECTORS MEET TO PLAN AFFAIR

Good Will of Cities To Railroad Head Will Be Shown

Colonel W. L. Mapother, president of the vast Louisville and Nashville railway system, will visit the cities of Albany and Decatur near January 21, according to information received this morning by Judge John C. Eyster local attorney for the Louisville and Nashville.

The visit is the result of an invitation of some months ago extended by the chamber of commerce in an effort to bring the head of the largest industrial organization in the Twin Cities so that he might see the conditions that prevail and understand the vast amount of good will in the Twin Cities toward the road and its officials.

A meeting was called this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce offices for the purpose of formulating plans for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor. Only directors were called to the meeting. Secretary Meirhauser said today that it was possible that the plans would include a banquet for the visitor, a number of speeches by local prominent business men and a visit to the branch shops that are located here. He also stated that there would be other entertainment arranged but the plans were not yet ready to be made public.

## MAGIC CITY HOTEL SCENE OF ROBBERY

New York Laborer says He Lost \$3,660 In Bold Hold Up

(Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 8.—Mike Tauson, 50, of New York city was robbed of \$3,660 early today by two armed men who entered his room in a local hotel according to police.

Tauson said he left New York this week to visit a friend in Boston, Ala. With him he carried his savings in an inside pocket. After leaving Atlanta, on his journey to Birmingham, he said, a young man took a seat beside him in the passenger coach and became exceedingly friendly.

When he reached Birmingham they took a room in a hotel together. Early this morning Tauson said two men came into his room one of them his roommate; robbed him and then drugged him to prevent on outcry. He said he remembered nothing until he awoke this morning.

Tauson stated he was a laborer who had worked for a railroad company in New York for the past ten years. The money stolen, he said represented his savings for that period.

## Wm. McLemore Is Called by Death

William McLemore aged 28 years, died at the Benevolent Hospital on Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock. He was carried to the hospital late in the evening suffering from bronchial trouble brought on by an attack of influenza, living but two hours after being removed. An operation was deemed unadvisable.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the McLemore home, at Elk River Mills in Limestone county where the body has been carried. The deceased is survived by his wife and three small children.

## Ballot Disposes Of The Principal Issue Of Battle

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate today passed the Underwood bill for the leasing of Muscle Shoals. The vote was 48 to 37.

There was a general splitting of party lines, 30 republicans and 18 democrats voting for the Underwood measure and 16 republicans and 20 democrats and one farm-laborer voting against it.

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate proceeded with the Muscle Shoals question today under a voting agreement that should clear the way for an early end of the long fight over the question. The agreement, reached suddenly yesterday, calls for a vote by four p. m. on substituting the Underwood bill for the Norris government measure. Although a close vote was in prospect Underwood supporters expressed confidence over the outcome. Substitution of the Underwood bill still would leave a final vote to be taken on enactment and in the meantime, it would give opportunity to open preferred status as an amendment for the proposal of Senator Jones, republican of Washington to refer the entire Muscle Shoals question to a commission for recommendation to the next congress.

## STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED TO BAILEY

Governor Gives Time To Mental Expert To Submit Report

(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 8.—Governor W. W. Brandon today granted a stay of execution until February 1 in the case of Clarence Bailey sentenced to be hanged here tomorrow morning for the murder of James Culpepper a convict at Kilby prison.

The action of the governor followed a statement from the pardon board which declared that it was not adverse to the stay of execution as requested by petitioners for Bailey to grant an opportunity to furnish further evidence of his mental irresponsibility.

The reprieve was requested in order that all the petitioners to get a written statement of the testimony of Dr. W. D. Partlow, superintendent of the Alabama insane hospital who testified before the circuit court but whose testimony has not been presented to the board of pardons and the governor on account of recent illness.

## ATLANTA MAN SLAIN BY AXE WIELDER

Bloody Fingerprints On Weapon May Be Possible Clue

(Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Slain with an axe the body of a well dressed man identified as Fred James who is said to have lived in Atlanta, was found this morning in the back yard of a negro house. The axe was found beside the body.

Bloody fingerprints offer a possible clue to the identity of the slayer. Identification as Fred James was made by P. L. James who said he was a cousin of the slain man. He also identified a small closed automobile found in an alleyway a short distance from the spot where the body was found as being the property of James.

Police said, however, the automobile license on the car and another found on the seat inside were not issued to Fred James, according to records of the state capital and were not for this type of motor car. Both were for the year 1924.

## SEVERAL INJURED

(Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, O. Jan. 8.—More than 15 workmen were injured and damage done estimated at \$10,000 when leaking gas in the main offtake header exploded in the east end plant of the Union Gas and Electric company here today. Four valves let go at one time.

## SEVENTH STILL IS TAKEN IN 2 DAYS

Cave Near Somerville Yields Outfit To Morgan Raiders

The seventh still taken by sheriff's officials in this county within the past two days was found in a cave a few miles northeast of Somerville on Wednesday it was learned today.

The still, one of 120 gallons capacity was located in a cave which was entered by way of a small hole in the ground some three feet in diameter, and in which was placed a ladder 18 or 20 feet long, resting at the bottom of the cave. The opening was concealed by a covering of bushes.

At the bottom, the cave branches out into several large rooms, and in this space the still was located. The place was said to have been fully equipped for making liquor, with ample supplies of fuel and running spring water.

About 500 gallons of beer was poured out, and the still destroyed, although no whiskey was found according to the report. No arrests were made.

The raiding party consisted of Sheriff C. E. Poole, Deputies B. C. Poole and T. A. Patterson and Traffic Officer Allison.

## DOORS CLOSED ON PROHIBITION PROBE

Administration Forces Win First Point Over Senator Couzens

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Under the leadership of Senator Watson republican of Indiana, administration forces succeeded today in having the opening of the senate investigation of the prohibition enforcement unit behind closed doors.

Chairman Couzens had planned to have an open session, but when the committee met, Senator Watson demanded an executive session. He had fought the course of Senator Couzens in the senate.

Four members of the committee were present. At the start and after Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, had been summoned, Senator Couzens announced that it had been determined to have, at least, the initial session in secret.

## INFANT DIES

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday morning for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buchanan from the residence at 602 Oak street. The infant died this morning. Interment will be made at the city cemetery.

## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**1925 BEGINNER**—Nice 5 room home with 2 lots on 10th avenue South at only \$2,150. This is a great bargain. J. A. Thornhill.

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**FOR SALE**—One 6 room bungalow and business house, a good opportunity for grocery business and two good lots at bargain. Terms can be arranged to responsible parties. Apply 912 16th avenue East. Call for T. E. Baker. 8-3t.

**FOR SALE**—5 good fox hounds and four puppies. Can be seen at T. E. Baker, 1002 Tower avenue, East Albany, Phone Albany 42. 8-3t.

**AUCTION SALE**—The entire line of household goods and kitchen furniture of J. A. Lankford will be sold at auction at the Lankford residence 501 Prospect Drive, at 1 p. m. Saturday, January 10. 7-3t.

**Business opportunity.** For sale, best filling station and accessory business in Morgan County. Terms to responsible parties or will trade for city property or good farm. Worth your investigation. Inquire at Daily, 81-tf.

**FOR SALE**—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

**FOR SALE**—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two story dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences, No. 402 Cain street Decatur. One store building Bank street, one store building, Lafayette street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13. 8-tf.

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**FOR RENT**—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes, Phone Albany 190. 7-6t.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two rooms unfurnished, close in, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Call Albany 542-W. 7-3t.

**FOR RENT**—4 room house and 1 acre land, 2 miles from Albany on state highway Good water, barn and smoke house, \$12.50 per month. 5 room apartment, centrally located \$25.00. 7 room house, 6th avenue north, \$30.00. 4 room house, East Church street, \$15.00. 3 room house and 2 acres land, one mile from Albany, \$12.50 per month. No. 307 Lee street, \$15.00 per month. L. B. Wyatt & Son Phone 197. 7-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Line St., 306. Phone Decatur 245-W. 8-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms and kitchenette. Located at 325 Grant street. Phone 439 Albany. 6-6t.

## LOST OR FOUND

**STRAYED**—Into my barn, one horse. Owner can have him by calling at 1217 5th avenue south and paying for feed and advertising. Mrs. Mahoney. 7-3t.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## SPORTS

BEAR CATS DEFEAT DE MOLAYS  
IN INTERESTING BOWLING MATCH

Ten pin bowling continues to take the pin twirler who ran away with exceedingly well at the Y. M. C. A. afternoons and evenings. The attendance yesterday was a record breaker in the history of the Association according to a statement by General Secretary Randolph to Physical Director Arvidson, in charge of the bowling alleys. If this record keeps up there will be greater times ahead for all interested in bowling. Prizes will be offered to high individual bowlers as well as to teams winning victories. Special matches will be arranged with associations and organizations of surrounding towns. When summer comes a five-pin bowling tourney will be set up, and in order to be able to enjoy the same during hot summer evenings, an electric fan will be installed overhead. Everything will be done to make bowling one of the leading sports of Decatur-Albany.

Scores below plainly show up the big guns in bowling for last night, in fact for the entire tournament thus far, particularly as far as high single score is concerned. David Jones is the pin twirler who ran away with high single score of 161 the highest single score made thus far in the tourney. Dr. Baugh piled up a total pinnage of 414 last night. The match ended in four points for the Bear Cats over the De Molays team.

Tonight the "Y" Dormitory will bowl the Daily team. Personnel of these teams is Gray, Burnett, Kline, Basham and Arvidson, and Sims, Hatfield, Sheppard, McGlathery and Huio.

"Y" CAGERS GO TO FRONT WHILE  
SUMMERFORD TOSSES BASKETS

The Y. M. C. A. cage squad took the leadership of the local basketball loop last night at the Albany high gymnasium when they took the lead in the last minutes of play and ran up a total of 26 points against the high lads 15 markers. The Decatur high school handed the Power-Roofing combination a jolt in the first setto of the evening by a one sided count 34-8.

The first game proved to be a walk away from the start for the Decatur high team with the excellent floor work of Phinizy and the combined floor work and shooting of Potet. Potet at one of the high school forwards displayed an outstanding ability and was practically the entire offense of his team. Braswell was shifted to center and worked exceptionally well in that position. His floor ability was also a feature of the first encounter. Odum and Morrow were the only Power Roofing men who showed any talent at handling the ball while Sims, who featured in the first game of the series with scoring all his teams points, was unable to get into the clear and failed to repeat his first exhibition. The game was a whirlwind of action at times, but at others seemed to be a matter of how many points the Decatur team could pile up before the final whistle.

The second game held the interest of the spectators from the opening whistle until the decision was reached. The lead switched from one team to the other until Summerford finally found the range and began dropping points through the net almost at will. Roper and McAbee shared along with Summerford in the late scoring and they kept the ball in the enemy territory practically the entire last half.

The first half opened with each team maneuvering for position and

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Urges Annulment of  
Childless Marriages.

Dr. A. S. Pinto, city health commissioner of Omaha, Neb., has announced his belief—and is adhering firmly to it, despite a storm of protest—that childless marriages should be declared void after two years. Mrs. Pinto is one of those who takes issue with the Commissioner. She contends their marriage would have been one of those annulled had such regulations been effective, for their first child was born more than two years after they had been married.

period the Purple again went into the lead with a basket, their final of the evening. McAbee, Summerford and Roper then started the real offensive of the evening and ran the total to 26 as the final whistle sounded.

The high school made several substitutions in an effort to stop the scoring and Johnson playing at a guard was hurt after a fine defensive game. Spencer and Mitchell were substituted for Johnson and Perie at guards but were unable to stop the rush.

It was declared that the high school entered a protest on the grounds that the Y. M. C. A. played a man out of the city and the matter is to be decided this afternoon in a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at which representatives from the four teams will be called.

**Team Standing**

Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1,000
Albany High	1	1	500
Decatur High	1	1	500
Power-Roofing	0	2	000

Y TEAM GOES TO HYVILLE  
SATURDAY TO PLAY DALLAS

Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. team leaves for Hantley where they meet the Dallas Y-Five in the evening in the first out of town invasion of the season. Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock a special practice session has been called by Captain Ellison and the men who will make the trip will be picked. Hartselle, Ellison, Summerford, Chunn, Roper, Shelton, McAbee, Neal and A'Day have been called for the special session.

The local Y. M. C. A. team has arranged several out of town games and it is promised that some of the best teams in amateur circles in the state will be brought here before the season is brought to a close.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent

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TOMATOES	HOMINY	PORK & BEANS	BEANS
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No. 3 can ..... 17c	Packed	can ..... 11c	Cut, Miss America
No. 2 can ..... 12c	No. 2 1-2 can ..... 10c	Heinz, Oven Baked, per can ..... 11c	No. 2 1-2 can ..... 8c
1 Can Free With 12	1 Can Free With 12	1 Can Free With 12	1 Can Free With 12
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No. 2 1-2 can ..... 15c	No. 2 1-2 can ..... 33c	2 1-2 can ..... 43c	No. 1 can ..... 43c
No. 1 can ..... 10c	Rosedale Y. F., in heavy syrup, ..... 25c	No. 1 can ..... 25c	1 Can Free With 12
1 Can Free With 12	1 Can Free With 12	1 Can Free With 12	
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## 12 Years Ago TODAY

From the issue of The Daily of January 8, 1913

Commissioner's court is in session at the courthouse.

The Decatur city council met in regular session last night.

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Allison to discuss the possibility of organizing a civic league.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs entertained the county commissioners at dinner today, the membership of the court including: Messrs. Hardage, Jackson, Foreman and Foote.

Several prominent citizens of Decatur are being mentioned as possible applicants for the Decatur postmastership.

Kansas was in the grip of an extreme cold wave, while reports were to the effect that the fruit crop in California is badly damaged as a result of the cold.

Citizens of Alabama urge federal government to permit the construction of a dam across the Coosa river. Some urge that Governor O'Neal appear personally before the President of the United States in regard to the matter.

rolling stone gathers no moss, but who wants to be moss back?

Word comes that skirts are reduced, not in price, but in length.

Marrying a grass widow has a great advantage—she can't be continually throwing up the perfections of her first husband.

If balloons cannot stay in the air longer when they are flying over Florida or California, it isn't the fault of the people who reside in those states.

An Atlanta man, held on a dope charge, put the judge up against a new proposition, when he calmly swallowed the evidence.

Mobile officers received \$1,250 each for their part in the killing of "Handsome Bill" Wright, bank robber. Chasing bandits, however, at \$1,250 each is not exactly our idea of a quiet evening.

Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, pronounced "dry," shocked by the revelations of drinking in Washington, asks that every solon be required to sign the pledge or give up his job. Mr. Upshaw's plan would make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the "political prohibitionists."

## ALABAMA POWER COMPANY GIVES ITS RADIO EQUIPMENT TO AUBURN

The Alabama Power company, which has been operating a radio broadcasting station known as WSY, has given its equipment to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, which equipment will be used to augment and enlarge the equipment already given to the school by the Birmingham News.

The additional equipment of the station will make it one of the best stations in the South, according to the expressed opinion of radio experts. With such a station located at Auburn, the radio will be called upon to render great service to the people of Alabama. From the big station there, farm experts can broadcast information which will be of great benefit to the farmers of the state.

## METHODIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED JANUARY 14-15

Methodists of Alabama deserve the congratulations of the state on the splendid memorial hospital at Montgomery, which will be formally opened January 14-15. The hospital was erected by the two Methodist conferences in Alabama as a memorial to the Alabama boys who died overseas. It is the first institution organized by the general board.

The charity wards of the institution will be maintained by the yearly enrollment of the memberships of the Methodist churches in the Golden Cross society, each member being permitted to enroll upon the payment of one dollar, children twenty-five cents.

It is a great work Alabama Methodism has undertaken, that of ministering to the needs of suffering humanity and the Golden Cross is one of the most significant features of the entire plan.

Alabamians, regardless of denomination, will be glad to have a part in the work.

## WE CAN'T KEEP OUR PLACE IN THE PROCESSION, CLIMBING HILLS IN LOW

If it were not for the more serious aspect of the matter, it would be amusing to glance backward in The Daily file and talk over some of the civic questions being pressed forward twelve or thirteen years ago. Notably among these questions was the bridge. Then we were shouting "build the bridge." Thirteen years afterwards we are still shouting "build the bridge."

The Twin Cities have made progress in the past twelve years, real and substantial progress. We have grown and prospered, it cannot be denied. We are slowly climbing up the hill toward civic greatness, but we cannot hope to keep our place in the procession, while we climb up the hill in low and other civic machines sweep past us in high! What we must do is get our own car limbered up, well oiled and take the hills in high too.

The business of building cities is much like all other endeavors. The pace ever is becoming more rapid, the competition keener. The time was when, if we ordered goods from a far-away market, and they reached us in the course of a month or two, we were satisfied. Now we order by telegraph frequently and expect the goods in by fast express. In one day and time, a weekly or a monthly digest would satisfy our craving for information. Now we demand that daily newspapers be right up to the minute with their telegraphic dispatches. Drug stores, at one time handled drugs. Now we expect them to handle everything in creation. Styles in the mercantile houses could be a year or so behind, in the long, long ago, but now we see to it that they give us the latest from fashion designers.

This change is not confined to city-building. It is in everything, the business world, the churches and in literature.

Can we expect to keep pace with sister cities when we travel no faster gait than we did twelve years ago? We may continue our slow growth, but in these latter days when cities are built overnight, can we reasonably expect our ratio of development to be as great as the ratio of other cities, many of which have not near so many natural advantages?

Chugging away in our antiquated machine, we can be reasonably assured that some day we will reach the top of the hill, but when we get there we will very likely find strange company. Our municipal friends and rivals of other days will long since have disappeared down the highway.

Why not resolve, all of us, thus early in this brand new year that we will put plenty of oil and gas in the old car and see that it gets into high and stays there.

## PARABLE OF RETOUCHE PHOTOGRAPH IS TOLD BY SALED, THE SAGE

In the current issue of "Associated Men," official organ of the Y. M. C. A., Saled, the Sage, meditates upon the "Parable of the Retouched Photograph," drawing the conclusion from the story that "there will be many surprised people in the day of judgment when they are shown the un-retouched negative that shows just how they really look to God."

Saled writes:

"I went unto the shop of the Photographer. And I had to take the elevator to the top of the building and then walk up a flight. And I found the photographer was not working at his camera, but he had a glass negative under a black hood and he wrought with a lead pencil.

And I said, What art thou doing?

And he said, I am Re-touching this man.

And I said, considering the cost of the original touch I should think no re-touching would be necessary.

And he said, If I retouch not these negatives, then will no man come to me for photographs, and as for women, I will not mention them in this connection.

And I said, How is it done?

And he said, Where there is a wrinkle or a wart or a mole, then do I gently touch it all about with the point of this pencil, till I darken the place where it showed, and make it on the photograph as if it had not been.

And he said, behold these proofs of the un-retouched negatives, and these of the completed photographs.

And the re-touched negative was a beauty, reflecting more honor on the skill of the artist than on the beauty of his subject.

And he said, It mattereth not unto me whether I retouch a photograph or not, but if I make people look as they are, they will turn again and rend me.

And I said unto him, I have no pride in my beauty, but I should like to look as well as it is proper for me to look.

And he said, That is what they all say. Better leave the matter to me, and if I make a good looking man of thy portrait, ask me how much thou owest to the Lead Pencil.

And I considered now few men have the courage to look at themselves as they are, and how all men like to kid themselves into thinking that they are better and finer than they can be proved to be by the camera.

And I thought the beginning of the New Year a fit time to advise all men in their Spiritual life to be what they would seem.

And I said unto the Photographer, He would be a brave man who would tell men just what they are and how they look, and a large part of life is taken up with re-touching the negatives of our experience to make us look better than we really are. For this reason I fear there will be some surprised people in the day of judgment when they are shown the proofs from the un-retouched negative that shows just how they really look to God.

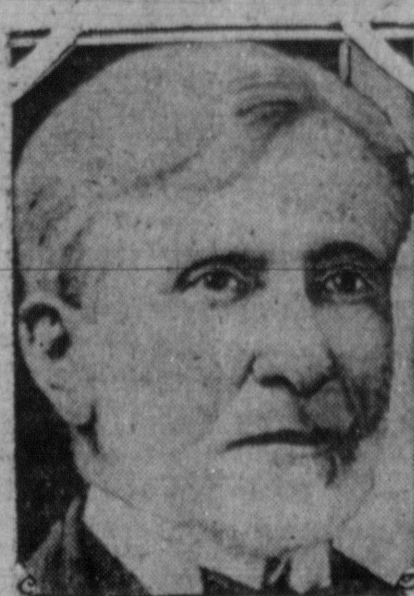
Thus spake Saled the Sage.

Saled bares our love of hokum. He would have us take from in front of our eyes the colored glasses of hypocrisy and sham and have us look upon ourselves as we really are. What a prodigious task. How few of us really ever accomplish it.

Of all the hard jobs with which this world is infested, the hardest for the human race seems to be what Al Fields, the late minstrel king described, as "watching ourselves pass by." We surround ourselves with friendly mirrors and bask in the reflection flatterers give us. Truthful mirrors, which show the wrinkles, the moles and the warts on our characters, we find excuses to thrust from us. We impugn the motives of any who would tell us the truth and turn from them.

We forget that honesty is the safest policy, as well as the best policy, and we constantly seek the companionship those who "re-touch."

## McKenna Off Bench; Stone in Place.



Above: JUSTICE JOSEPH MCKENNA  
Below: JUSTICE HARLAN F. STONE

Harlan F. Stone, of New York, formerly dean of the law school of Columbia University, and for six months Attorney General of the United States, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States by President Coolidge, succeeding Justice Joseph McKenna, eighty-one, who resigned because of ill health.

## Voice of People

ALABAMA BOYS WAKING UP  
To the Editor:—

It is indeed gratifying to know that so many boys from this district have decided to accept one or the other of Uncle Sams wonderful offers with the army. And the parents of these boys should be proud of them, as well as the general public. The opportunities for these young men are unlimited and when they return home after an enlistment they will have been much better prepared to take up their duties at home as better citizens. As their condition will be improved, physically. The army builds men, both mentally as well as physically. The wonderful training at Fort Benning, Georgia is something that should not be overlooked, trades of all kinds are learned there and young men who try will be well rewarded for the time spent at these schools.

The following named men have enlisted from this station in the past few weeks. Andrew Reed, Albany Route 4; Robert Puckett, Albany, S.; Harold C. Thompson, Hartselle, Ala.; Gordon E. Winter, Albany Route 2; Cleveland Filyaw, Danville, Ala.; Claude E. Nichols, Athens, Ala.; Luther McDonald, Athens, Ala. James H. Lamon, Athens, Ala., Route 2; James, Rogersville, Ala., Nathan P. Lemay, Town Creek, Ala.; Jack A. Thomas, Somerville, Ala.; R. G. West Harris Station, Ala., Ralph L. Gerrall Moulton, Ala., Charlie King, Courtland, Ala. Join the crowd boys while the opportunity exists.

James C. Crawford  
Army Recruiting Station

## Witness for Congressman in Divorce Suit.



MISS JANE L. KENNEDY.

The principal witness for Congressman Frank D. Scott of Alpena, Mich., in his sensational divorce suit against Mrs. Edna James Scott, was his private secretary, Miss Jane L. Kennedy, who testified Mrs. Scott confessed indiscretions to her.

## AMUSEMENTS

Speaking of picture casts the Alan Crosland-Paramount picture, "Sinners

in Heaven," which will open a run of two days at the Princess theater today includes a list of prominent names that go to make up a truly all-star cast.

Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix are featured in the two principal roles of

the production which is an adaptation of the famous story of the same name by Clive Arden. The strong supporting cast includes Holmes Herbert, Montague Love, Effie Shannon, Florence Billings, Betty Hilburn and Marcia Harris.

Charter No. 10423

Reserve District, No. 6

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# Central National Bank

AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924

## RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$483,310.60
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted	None
c. Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	None
Total loans	483,310.60
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$220.65	220.65
3. a. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding	None
b. Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and now outstanding	None
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	200,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	116,258.32
Total	316,258.32
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	51,479.42
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures	15,874.17
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,513.38
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,380.50
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	221,470.34
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)	418.80
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	16,498.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	238,387.35
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	5,555.05
b. Miscellaneous cash items	7,501.46
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Total	1,178,480.90

## LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. a. Undivided profits	\$4,880.55
b. Reserve for losses	None
c. Less current expenses paid	None
21. Circulating notes outstanding	4,880.55
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	200,000.00
25. Certified checks outstanding	52,477.39
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	199.85
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	1,850.02
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	296,057.24
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	6,500.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	152,678.84
31. Dividends unpaid	6,066.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	461,302.08
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,620.00
35. Other time deposits	213,694.63
36. Postal savings deposits	11.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	216,326.00
43. a. "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers, and to furnish dollar exchange, None	
b. Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted (see Item 1c)	None
45. Liabilities other than those above stated	1,445.01
Total	1,178,480.90

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss: I Thos. A. Bowles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. A. BOWLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Jan., 1925.

E. D. WHITMAN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. L. GUNTER,  
S. M. THOMPSON,  
J. S. WYATT, Directors.

## Facts about Child-birth

It has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during pregnancy, as well as at child-birth is entirely unnecessary. An eminent physician, Dr. J. H. Holmes, expert in this science, first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend," which aids the muscles and tissues to expand more easily, during the constant retraction, month after month, right up to the climax of child-birth.

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally. Three generations of expectant mothers have used it. "Pain disappeared in two days after using 'Mother's Friend,'" writes a user. "I owe my life to 'Mother's Friend,'" declared another. Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did, start today and experience the wonderful comfort it will give you.

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## Death Threats Sent to Woman Judge.



MRS. GEORGIA BULLOCK

Numerous anonymous threats of death have been received by Mrs. Georgia Bullock, first woman police judge ever to be appointed in Los Angeles.

## BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough on January fifth a son.

## No More Dull, Faded Blonde Hair!

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"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting hen, I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raised should use Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by"

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For Nuxated Iron is a wonderful new combination of organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. It is entirely different from ordinary iron medicines—does not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Furthermore, it is so highly concentrated that one dose is equal to eating one-half quart of spinach or a quart of green vegetables. Take Nuxated Iron for just two weeks and you'll be astonished how much stronger and better you feel. Money back if not delighted. At all good druggists.

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## SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

**THURSDAY**  
Slik Stocking Club, Miss Helen Russell.  
Thursday Club Mrs. Harry Carpenter.  
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Robert Gray.  
Girls Club, Miss Katherine McCormack.

**FRIDAY**  
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. A. A. Hardage.  
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. P. Brock.  
Saturday Club, Mrs. W. C. Bailey.  
Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Helen Russell.

## EASTERN STAR RECEPTION FOR MISS DANCY

The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter O. E. S. gave a reception on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Unity Dancy, who will leave soon on a Mediterranean trip to be absent several months. The Chapter was adorned in its regalia for the occasion.

After a business session the doors were thrown open and a splendid program was rendered as follows, violin solo, Miss Earline Johnson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucille Bailey, readings by Miss Marie Ballas, vocal solo, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, accompanied by Miss Bailey, violin solo, Miss Marie Talley accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Burleson; orchestra numbers, J. T. Nelson, Jimmy Nichols, John Berry and Miss Bailey.

Appreciation of all the numbers were expressed and especial mention was made of the attractive and graceful manner in which little Miss Marie Ballas rendered her two numbers "Dorothy entertains the Minister" and "Proof Positive."

Refreshments were served to the large number present and during this time the orchestra gave several enjoyable selections. A splendid New Year's recipe in the form of a resolution was given by Dr. C. C. Davison which together with many good wishes expressed for Miss Dancy on her trip closed the evening's entertainment.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday-Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth this week and those substituting for absent members were Mrs. Steinhart and Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

Mrs. H. R. Davis received the club prize, silk hose and Mrs. Steinhart the guest souvenir.

After the game refreshments were served.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. officers of the Central Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the church parlor to discuss and plan the activities of the union for the first part of the year. Many new features were introduced along with the regular business which was taken up with much enthusiasm.

Each officer made a resolution concerning his office for a greater and more efficient union. The following officers were elected at the regular meeting Sunday evening: Edward R. Spurlock, president, Walter B. Quick, vice president, Kate Frazier, leader, Ethel Mae Hatchett secretary, Roy Kirby, treasurer; Francis Burk and Pervin Love group captains, Sally Will Simpson, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. David Webb of Memphis, Tenn., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. L. M. Eubanks who has been confined to her room suffering with rheumatism is able to be out again.

## WONDERFUL HOW GERMAN OIL RELIEVES RHEUMATIC PAIN

What sufferer from the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia, neuritis, gout or lumbago wouldn't like to have blessed relief from pain if assured that the trial would cost nothing if it failed.

Ask your own druggist for a trial bottle of this new German discovery called Buhler Oil, with written guarantee of relief or money back. On sale at:

Albany Drug Co., S. M. Thompson, Dillehay Bros., Preuit & Dillehay.—Adv.

## TUESDAY WHIST CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Whist Club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Helen Russell when all members of the club were present.

After the bridge games it was found that Miss Polly Robinson had made highest score and she received the club trophy after which a delicious salad course was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. John Pointer of Florence will be the guests for a few days of their sister, Mrs. Milton Harvey en route to Florida where they will spend a couple of months.

Mrs. William Watson of Eutaw, Alabama will arrive Thursday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crawford.

## PERSONALS

Professor J. C. Tidwell will leave Thursday to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Seneca Barr is reported resting well at the Benevolent hospital following a slight operation.

F. A. Bloodworth is spending a few days in Montgomery on business.

## Somerville News

Audrey Garrison after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison left in his car for Newberry, Fla., to resume his teaching.

Prof. Martin and family were in Hartselle shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston is sick this week.

Riley Cunningham left for Auburn to reenter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Waugh have rooms with Mrs. Oscar Waugh.

All cases of flu here are reported better.

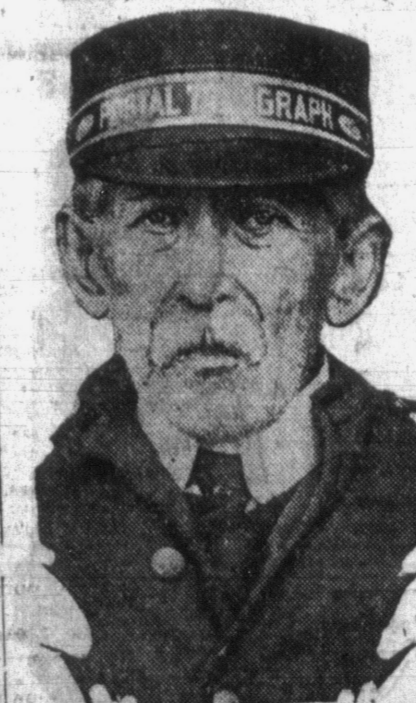
Mr. Cochran deputy for the W. O. W. after spending the holidays at Killen, Ala., and other points arrived here Tuesday to resume his work for the order.

Miss Eva Winton left Monday for Ragoonoke to resume her duties as teacher in the public school there.

Miss Loraine Cooper of Six Mile was the guest Sunday of her aunt Mrs. A. M. Dunaway and family.

Dr. C. F. Peck and Mrs. Mary Peck entertained the younger set with an informal social Saturday night.

## Messenger Boy, Now 81, Saw Lincoln Shot.



HARRY C. WOLFORD

Harry C. Wolford, eighty-one, probably the oldest telegraph messenger "boy" in the world, has for the past four years been delivering messages in the downtown district in Washington, D. C. He was in Ford's Theatre there the night President Lincoln was assassinated.

## Former Day Laborer Becomes Judge.



JUSTICE J. WALSH

SEVEN years ago John L. Walsh worked as a day laborer in New York City and studied law at night. He has just been appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York City by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

## Decatur High School Notes

Misses Nannie and Edna Holland are moving to Texas much to the regret of all their schoolmates.

The big fire at Corinth did not delay Miss Green for a minute and a railroad wreck held Miss Sealy only one day. No hope for a holiday.

Old 1924 was reviewed at the chapel hour by such orators as: Tracy Knight, science; Emmie Frances Polhill, languages; Julia Lovin, math; Ethel Lanier, home economics; Anna Thompson, English; Bernard Beason, history; Marie Ballas, geography. Progress if you have no radio.

Mrs. Hanson and Miss Bailey give their recital on the 9th the Parent-Teacher Association their lyceum on the fourteenth and the juniors their play a little later.

Recitation periods must be "forty minutes in the clear," they said and so they added a few more minutes to each period. Anyhow the days will not be more than twenty-four hours long.

We are going to watch the Superintendent's new ring. Mr. Quinn made a nice speech in chapel and presented the gift in behalf of the faculty.

We hear that some of our teachers are riding goats in a lodge. We do hope the goat will leave them in a good humor about the time of mid-term examinations.

So many of our alumni and alumnae came to see us lately that we can't mention them. Good luck to them as they go back to college. Maybe we shall get there some day—maybe.

Our teacher of home economics, Miss Sealy teaches a night school once a week. It is a class in "dietetics" at the Benevolent hospital.

Your reporter can bear witness to the fact that the seniors are working on that annual. We are making progress but all our friends must help.

## Kiwanis Club Holds Regular Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis club was largely attended at the Y. M. C. A. at noon today when the club members and their guests gathered to discuss plans for the year in all lines of endeavor and work. The meeting was opened with prayer and song after which a delightful dinner was served.

The entertainment committee had prepared a program augmenting the regular features and two violin numbers by Professor Katcher accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup were thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee appointed to map out the plans for the year reported that they had not yet completed the campaign and the report was left over until the next scheduled meeting.

The meeting was one of unusual interest large attendance and full of enthusiasm. Adjournment at the regular hour.

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Dr. C. F. Peck and Mrs. Mary Peck entertained the younger set with an informal social Saturday night.

Mrs. L. M. Eubanks who has been confined to her room suffering with rheumatism is able to be out again.

## YE BARGAIN SEEKERS

We have just completed our inventory. We always find in our stock at this season of the year broken lots which we will close out at less than cost.

If you need anything from a pair of shoe laces to the best in ready-to-wear, both in men and ladies, it will be worth your while to see us.

## SPEAKE & ECHOLS

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## THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$4,330,480.46	Capital Stock 225,000.00
Overdrafts 270.52	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,869.50	Undivided profits and reserve 75,619.40
Banking Houses 106,250.00	Deposits 6,016,833.03
Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00	
Real Estate 7,700.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,812,390.95	
<b>TOTAL \$6,542,452.43</b>	<b>TOTAL \$6,542,452.43</b>

## NOTICE!

Any person caught keeping hogs in the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, will be arrested and fined.

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troubles.

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## Hartselle News

Messrs G. W. Wiley and J. R. Tolle-  
son are the newest mercantile firm in  
Hartselle. Negotiations which have  
been pending for sometime came to  
an end Tuesday morning when a part-  
nership between these two well-known  
business men was formed.

Mr. Tolleeson succeeds J. C. Freeman  
of the firm of Freeman & Wiley, Mr.  
Freeman retiring from the firm. Both  
gentlemen have splendid knowledge  
of the lines carried by them, and  
should make a splendid business team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie have recently  
taken a residence on Main street, oc-  
cupying part of the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. Dixon.

Ben F Bean and family have mov-  
ed into the residence recently vacated  
by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilhite. Mr.  
Bean entered the employ of Messrs  
Poole and Sherrill on January 1, work-  
ing in the grocery department. Mr.  
and Mrs. Bean recently came to Hart-  
selle from the farm east of town in  
order to take advantage of the splen-

dent in Hartselle and many chil-  
dren have fallen victims to it. Out-  
side of a few days indoors, it is not  
expected that the disease will be of a  
very serious nature.

Circuit Solicitor Dave C. Almon of  
Albany was among his many friends  
here Monday afternoon. It is said  
of Mr. Almon that he knows more citi-  
zens in his circuit than any other man  
and is always able to call them by  
their given names.

Dr. J. B. Elliott of Falkville was in  
Hartselle on a business visit Tues-  
day afternoon. Dr. Elliott spoke en-  
thusiastically in regard to the new  
school building just completed and oc-  
cupied in his town, and it is well  
known that he was one of the prime  
movers for a bigger and better school  
building. Besides practicing his pro-  
fession he operates a drug store at  
Falkville and has recently moved his  
drug store to a brick building front-  
ing the railroad.

T. E. Crittendon, well known lum-  
berman of Hartselle begun the erec-  
tion Wednesday of another nice re-  
sidence here. During the past eighteen  
months Mr. Crittendon has built sev-  
eral splendid fine homes here, and this

## ACTUAL RESCUE OF LINER MOHAWK'S COMPANY



SAVING MOHAWK'S COMPANY

The passengers and crew of the Clyde liner Mohawk, which caught fire off Sandy Hook and which was rushed into Delaware Bay, are shown landing at Lewes, Del., where they were taken by the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Kickapoo, which had taken them off the burning vessel.

has done much to supply the deficien-  
cy in house room. A. C. McClannahan  
is the contractor in charge, and the  
building will be rushed to completion  
in the shortest possible time.

The second meeting for the New  
Year of the Hartselle Culture Club  
was held Wednesday afternoon at the  
home of Miss Corinne Doss on east  
Main street, with Miss Doss and Mrs.  
John L. Houston as joint hostesses.  
A musical program was the feature  
of the meeting, and several papers  
were read touching the work of Ameri-  
can musical composers. Roll call  
was answered with the names of  
American composers. Dainty refresh-  
ments were served after the business  
of the meeting was dispensed with.

A week of prayer is being observed  
by the congregation of the First Bap-  
tist church and much interest is be-  
ing taken in these daily devotions.  
The meetings are being held at the  
church. Mrs. A. T. Hanson of Decatur  
a recognized leader in this line of work  
came Wednesday and added much in-  
terest to the already interesting pro-  
gram being carried out.

The wagon bridge across Flint

## Moulton News

Mrs. H. L. Delashaw returned Fri-  
day from an extended visit to rela-  
tives in Texas.

Mrs. F. D. Gibson left Tuesday for  
a visit with relatives in Chattanooga  
before returning home in Florida. She  
has been with relatives in and near  
Moulton for the past six weeks.

A. L. Long member of the county  
Creek near the foot of the mountain  
just north of town has been complet-  
ed, and opened for traffic for the first  
time Tuesday morning. This bridge  
meets a long felt want upon the part  
of those citizens living in Flint Creek  
bottoms west of the Pee Line high-  
way, and gives them a way to get  
from their homes to the pike even in  
high water time. Heretofore during  
every high tide they were compelled  
to stay at home on account of back  
waters. It is understood that a good  
road is to be made to the bridge in-  
tersecting the Bee Line highway and  
across the bridge through the bot-  
toms.

board of education, and principal of  
the C. C. Smith school has been con-  
fined to his room at his father's near  
Moulton for ten days with influenza.

Edward Craig, senior at the Uni-  
versity spent several hours of the past  
week with friends in Moulton. Mr.  
Craig is a graduate of the Lawrence  
County High school.

Miss Josephine Hoffin was taken to  
the hospital at Albany last week for  
an operation for appendicitis, she is  
reported as steadily improving.

Mrs. J. R. Burks is quite ill at  
her home on the east side of town.  
her condition is thought to be quite  
serious.

M. B. Mackey is to open a new store  
on the north side of the public square  
about the middle of the month; he  
has recently bought a stock of goods  
in New York.

Practically all of the students of the  
various schools away from home re-  
turned the past week to their respec-  
tive places of study.

Mrs. W. C. Bragg and children left

Sunday for a visit with her parents  
Goodwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hol-  
drige. She was accompanied to Bir-  
mingham by Mr. Bragg.

Arthur Young of Landeraville was  
in Moulton Friday en route to Al-  
bany-Decatur.

Miss Olivette Suttles formerly a  
teacher of English in the county high  
school spent a few days of the past  
week with friends in Moulton as she  
returned to her work in Tusculum  
College, Greenville, Tenn., where she  
is now dean of women.

Earl Aldridge who has been for  
the past two months in Nashville  
studying the barber trade is spending  
a few days at home with his parents.

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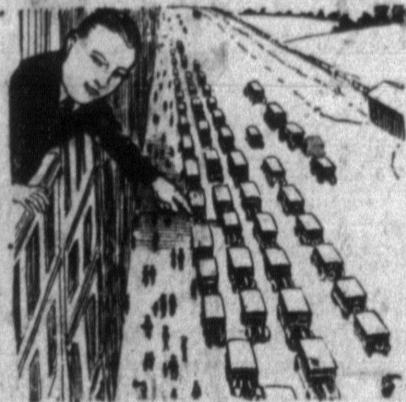
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